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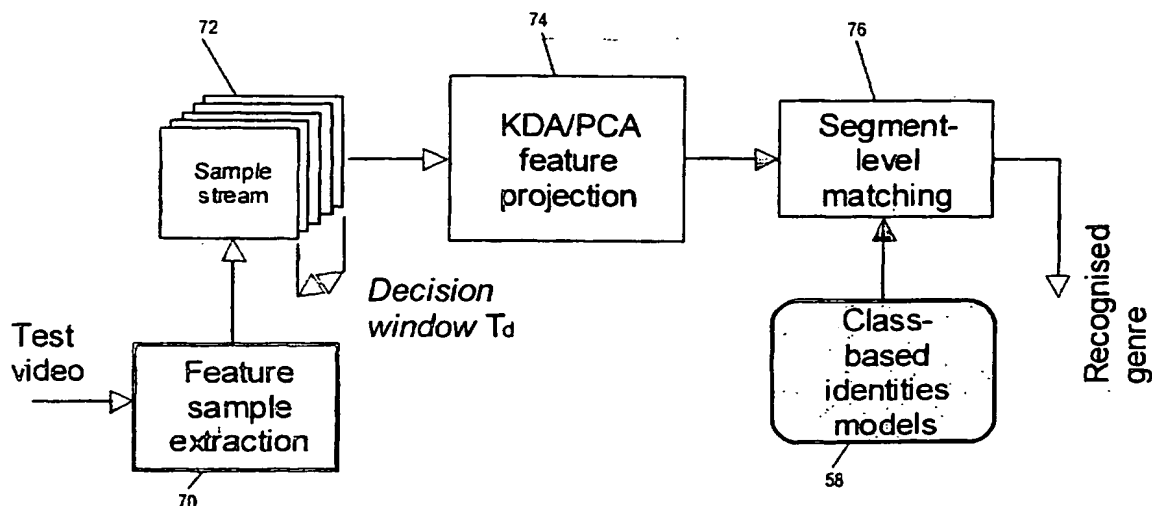
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(57) Abstract: Audio/Visual data is classified into semantic classes such as News, Sports, Music video or the like by providing class models for each class and comparing input audio visual data to the models. The class models are generated by extracting feature vectors from training samples, and then subjecting the feature vectors to kernel discriminant analysis or principal component analysis to give discriminatory basis vectors. These vectors are then used to obtain further feature vector of much lower dimension than the original feature vectors, which may then be used directly as a class model, or used to train a Gaussian Mixture Model or the like. During classification of unknown input data, the same feature extraction and analysis steps are performed to obtain the low-dimensional feature vectors, which are then fed into the previously created class models to identify the data genre.